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SUBJECT: MTN MEETINGS - ACCREDITATION CABLES

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1. IO/OIC, IN ACCREDITING DELEGATIONS TO MTN MEETINGS, FOLLOWS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PROCEDURES EMPLOYED IN ACCREDITING UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. THE AUTHORITY TO ACCREDIT DELEGATIONS WHICH LIES WITH THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN DELEGATED THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO IO AND, WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, TO OIC.

2. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER IN THE CASE OF THE MTN DELEGATION IN GENEVA, OIC DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO ACCREDIT DELEGATIONS TO ONGOING MTN MEETINGS WHERE REPRESENTATION CONSISTS SOLELY OF RESIDENT MTN DELEGATION OFFICERS. TO ATTEMPT TO DO SO WOULD
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BE CUMBERSOME AND IMPRACTICAL. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF DELEGATIONS WITH WASHINGTON-BASED PARTICIPANTS, ACCREDITATION IS NOT ONLY PRACTICAL BUT IS IMPERATIVE IN TERMS OF EXECUTING OIC'S RESPONSIBILITY.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION, THE PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS: IN THE CASE OF A DELEGATION INCLUDING WASHINGTON-

BASED OFFICIALS FOR AN MTN MEETING, STR PROVIDES OIC WITH A

PROPOSED DELEGATION LIST. OIC REVIEWS THE LIST TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT MEETS EXISTING GUIDELINES, PARTICULARLY SECRETARY VANCE'S MEMORANDUM OF APRIL 18, 1977 CONCERNING THE SIZE OF DELEGATIONS AND THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES. WHEN A DELEGATION IS APPROVED, A CABLE IS SENT TO GENEVA REQUESTING THE FORMAL ACCREDITATION OF THE DELEGATION. IN CASES WHERE THE REPRESENTATIVE IS TO BE A MISSION OFFICER, OIC WILL SPECIFY AN "APPROPRIATE MTN MISSION OFFICER." VANCE

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